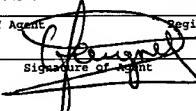


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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of the instant Application dated April 13, 2001, Applicants hereby submit a signed Declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). Also herewith enclosed is an additional copy of this Notice.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-1171 the amount of \$130.00 to cover the costs for this submission.

Also enclosed, please find the Verified English Translation of the Application, as filed on February 12, 2001, including specification and claims as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I), and a first Preliminary Amendment.

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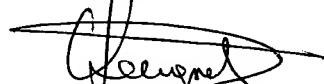
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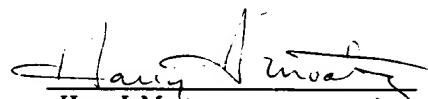
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